Central help to States to fulfill share of matching grants

4491. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to help the States, which are facing acute financial crisis, to fulfil the targets of matching grants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to change the existing matching grants for development works and employment generation programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) question does not arise.

(c) and (d). No such proposal is being considered at present.

Poor condition of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri-Srinagar road

4492. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constructed a light vehicle road from Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri-Srinagar. While the sanction was for heavy vehicle road and the said road is In a dilapidated condition causing a lot of inconvenience to the poor villagers;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to take this road under the 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yajana' for further reconstruction; and

(c) if so, whether Government would like to issue any guideline to the State Government for further repairing work and if not, the reasons therefore?